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POLYKETIDE SYNTHASE MODULE  
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**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE  
STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby submits this Information Disclosure Statement in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97 and §1.98, and pursuant to Applicant's continuing duty under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 to bring any information which may be material to patentability of the subject application to the Examiner's attention.

Applicant submits for consideration in the subject application the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 and requests the Examiner to make these documents of record. Copies

of documents Nos. 17, 20, 23, 33, 53, 71, 74, 79, 82 and 83 are not included herewith, but copies will follow no later than Friday, September 21, 2001. Copies of all other documents are submitted herewith.

This Information Disclosure Statement is submitted:

- ☒ Within three months of the application filing date or before mailing of a first Office Action on the merits; accordingly, no fee or separate requirements are required.
- ☐ After receipt of a first Office Action on the merits but before mailing of a final Office Action or Notice of Allowance.
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- ☐ After mailing of a final Office Action or Notice of Allowance, but before payment of the issue fee. Accordingly, a Petition requesting consideration of the Information Disclosure Statement, an authorization to charge our deposit account, and a Certification under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e) are provided herein.

Applicants would appreciate the Examiner initialing and returning the Form PTO-1449, indicating that the information has been considered and made of record herein.

The information contained in this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 is to the best of my knowledge and is not to be construed as a representation that: (i) a complete search has been made; (ii) additional information material to the examination of this application does not exist; (iii) the information, protocols, results and the like reported by third parties are accurate or enabling; or (iv) the above information constitutes prior art to the subject invention.

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